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Draft Proposed Plan and Draft Permit Modification for OU 15; RE: Certification of RCRA Closure for OU 15 IHSSs

Dear Mr. Slaten:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) has reviewed the draft Proposed Plan/Draft Permit Modification for OU 15. The Division suggests that it would be useful to add that clean closure has been certified by an independent professional engineer in a Certification of RCRA Closure. The second paragraph under "Summary of Remedial Alternative" is an appropriate place to add this statement. In addition, the "Public Involvement Process" section should provide the date and location of any anticipated public meeting(s).

The Certification of RCRA Closure for OU 15 IHSSs prepared by WASTREN, Inc. and submitted to the Division is approved without comment.

The proposed milestone date of September 30, 1995 for submission of the final CAD/ROD is acceptable. The schedule which supports this milestone is considerably compressed, but appears to be achievable. A 45-day public comment period is the minimum required for review of the Proposed Plan/ Draft Permit Modification. The Division supports a 45-day public comment period even though it represents a departure from the generic public comment period of 60 days for decision documents that has been the norm under the IAG.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Carl Spreng at (692-3358).

Sincerely,

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